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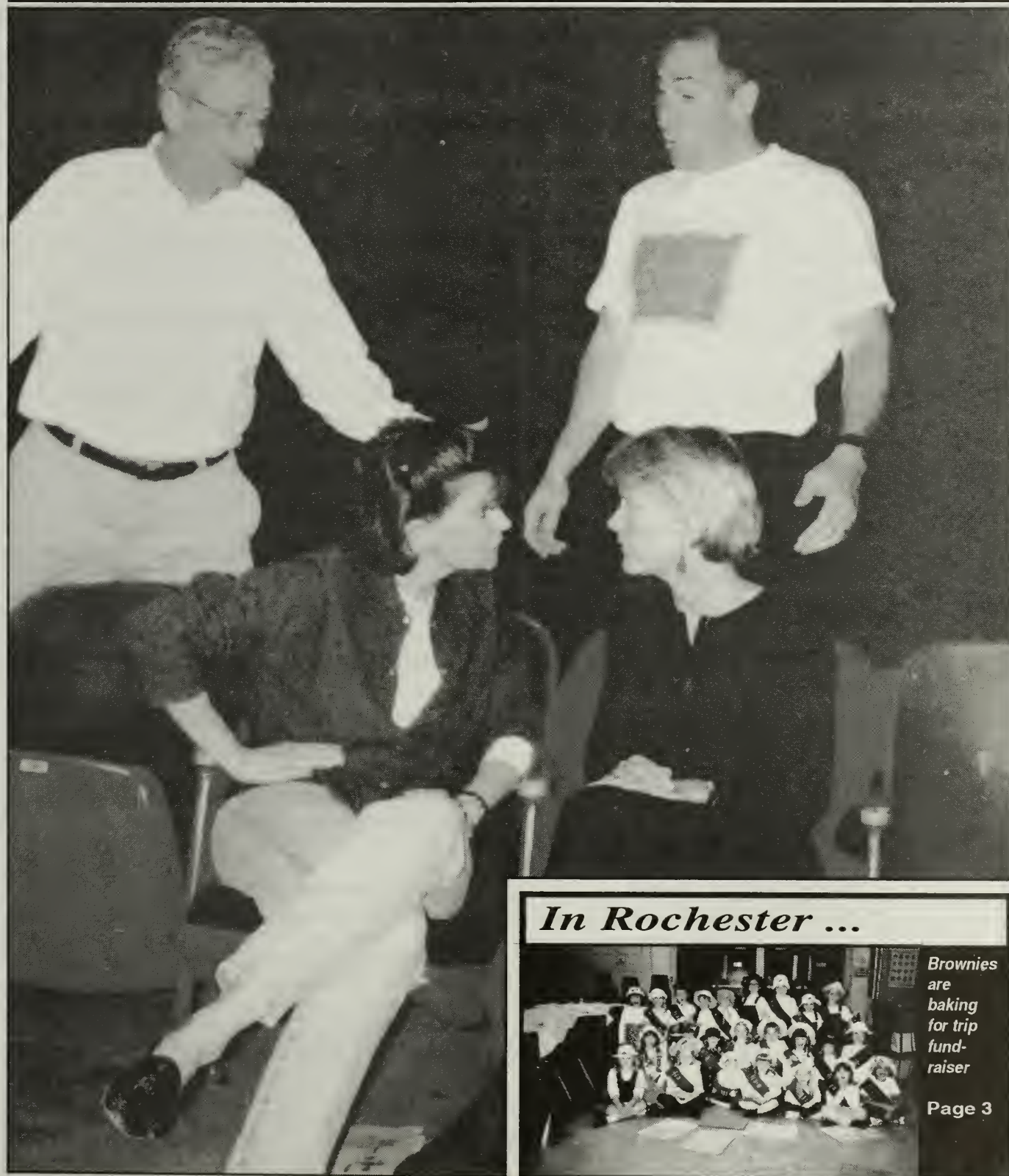
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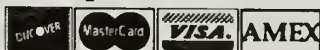
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Marion Art Center Stages *Night at the Theater*

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *A Night at the Theater* by Lawrence Casler. This light-hearted play features two couples out for an evening of "culture" — this time it's Shakespeare's *Hamlet* — and the audience begins their incessant and hilarious chatter about themselves, their children, their friends, and occasionally about *Hamlet*. There are some bizarre and unusual twists and turns as the conversations reveal many aspects of the relationships of the four friends.

The show is directed by Jane Babbitt and features Donn Tyler, Cheryl Larson, Michele Kelley, and Anthony Kandel. Other players will mime heroic scenes from the Shakespeare performance throughout the production.

The show will be presented two weekends: April 22, 23, and 24; and April 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for Marion Art Center members and \$12.50 general admission. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

You can also reserve a table (parties of four or more). The Marion Art Center is a non-profit organization located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Brownie Bake

Rochester Troop Holds Rummage and Bake Sale

Rochester Brownie Troop #64 is having a Rummage and Bake Sale this Sunday, April 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. The girls are raising money to pay for a bus to take them to the Boston Children's Museum for a sleepover. They are hoping for your support.

Gearing Up

Organizers Prepare for Marion-Bermuda Race

By Craig Harris

SOUTHAMPTON, BERMUDA - Organizers of the Marion-Bermuda cruising race report heightened interest in this year's event. With the twelfth race beginning June 18, entries to date are up compared with 1997.

Race officials attribute the increased entries to several factors. The first is the continued improvements in the U.S. economy. The second is the choice between celestial or electronic navigation available to racers for the first time. While neither method appears to be more popular than the other, a trend is developing. Veteran participants appear to be choosing celestial while first-time entrants are opting for electronic.

With race organizers expecting record entries, the Bermuda business community is also anticipating an increased number of arrivals. Visitor arrivals to the island in 1998 were the lowest in more than twenty years and retail sales have also been flat. Traditionally the Marion-

Bermuda race has brought large numbers of yachtsmen and their families to the island.

This year's race also promises several other firsts. A post-race "Winning Tactics" forum will be held in Bermuda at the host Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club. This session is for skippers and navigators and will be moderated by *Ocean Navigator* magazine. A new trophy will also be awarded this summer. The Ocean Spray Team Trophy will go to the three-yacht team with the lowest combined corrected elapsed time. The trophy will reside at the winning club for two years until it is competed for again. Replica trophies for the winning yachts and the sponsoring club will also be awarded.

Celebrate Youth

Schools to Observe "Week of the Young Child"

Children enrolled in tri-town preschools, child care centers, and Kindergartens along with their teachers and parents will gather at Center School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, April 29 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in observance of the "Week of the Young Child." The event brings together the local Early Childhood community and

On the cover: The Marion Art Center will present Lawrence Casler's hilarious comedy A Night at the Theater for two successive weekends — April 22 through 24, and April 29 through May 1. The light-hearted play focuses on two couples attending a performance of Hamlet as they incessantly chatter about their lives. Cast members include (from l. to r.) Anthony Kandel, Donn Tyler, Michele Kelley, and Cheryl Larson. The show is directed by Jane Babbitt. Tickets are \$10 and \$12.50. To make reservations, please call 748-1266. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Rochester Brownie Troop #64 is having a Rummage and Bake Sale this Sunday, April 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. The girls are pictured here dressed in hats for a recent afternoon party. (Photo courtesy of Susanna Wilson).

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Center School will be offering a program by the Southwick Animal Farm. Parents of preschoolers not enrolled in a local program are welcome to accompany them to this event.

As part of the tri-town celebration of the "Week of the Young Child," a workshop is being offered for parents and caregivers. It will focus on the ever-popular topic of behavior management. The workshop will take place on Thursday, April 29 at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in the cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

In this video-based interactive workshop, participants will identify four goals of behavior and the positive and negative approaches that children take to reach these goals. Through an understanding of why kids do what they do, better choices for appropriate forms of positive discipline will be made. The workshop will be led by Judy Stone, Certified Parent Educator of Families-At-Best. Please call the Tri-Town Early Childhood Office at 748-1863 to register for this program. A registration fee of \$2 will be collected at the door.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 13, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were

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Selectman Barry Denham, newly-elected Selectman Raymond Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first considered reorganization the board for the coming year by unanimously voting to appoint Paul E. Lambalot as Chairman and Raymond Andrews as Clerk.

The board members welcomed newly-elected Selectman Andrews on board, and congratulated him on seeking the office.

At 7:00 pm the board recognized Albert Heuberger for his 70 years of service to the Town of Mattapoisett as Firefighter and Assistant Fire Alarm Inspector. Mr. Heuberger is retiring from the department, and both the board and Fire Chief Ronald Scott wished to commend him for his years of dedication.

"I thought it was impressive that (Mr. Heuberger) served for 30 years at this Fire Station (in Town Hall) ... then, he went on to serve another 40 years at the other Fire Station," Selectman Denham said. "He's worked with five generations of my family. To put things in perspective, (former Selectman) Jack DeCosta was three

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"I actually found out today that (Mr. Heuberger) didn't start with the department in 1929, he started in 1926," said Fire Chief Scott. "When he told me he was retiring, we had to sign him on as an unofficial consultant ... so he'll still be around."

At 7:25 pm the board met with the members of the Capital Needs Committee to review their Capital Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 to 2004. "This year we spent most of our effort on the school issue," said Chairman Randall Kunz. "At Special Town Meeting, \$100,000 was allocated for a feasibility study for both (elementary) schools. This has delayed the publication of our Capital Needs Plan ... but this is virtually complete, in draft form."

With such pending projects as the schools, a new Fire Department, renovations to the regional high schools, equipment for the Highway Department, expansion of the Public Library, new equipment and cruisers for the Police Department, repairs at the Town Wharf, renovations to Town Hall, and future sewer expansion, the committee estimated that over the next five years the town's total debt service will increase from \$789,000 in 1999 to \$1.892 million in 2004.

Based on the calculation that \$600,000 equals \$1 on the tax rate, Mr. Kunz estimated that taxpayers would be seeing an increase of \$1.50 on the tax bills beginning in 2002.

"It's not that bad when you think about it," Mr. Kunz said. "There are probably some projects which can be postponed ... but none of them can be cancelled."

"That's roughly \$1 million more than we're carrying right now," Chairman Lambalot said. "It certainly paints a clear picture of where we're headed."

"It's all there ... there's nothing new," Selectman Denham said. "It's all stuff we need. We can live a little longer without some of it, but time is running out."

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Copies of the complete Capital Needs Committee Capital Plan for FY 2000 to 2004 will be available at Town Hall for public viewing.

At 7:50 pm the board met with Donald Marvin of Mechanic Street regarding the railroad bed located south of Depot Street to Goodspeed Island. Mr. Marvin understands that the property is town-owned and would like legal confirmation to this effect. He was distressed to read in newspapers that resident Daniel Mahoney has hired an attorney to raise safety issues and concerns over the use of the former railroad bed for foot traffic.

"I've talked to several people and they say 'it's considered a private driveway,'" Mr. Marvin said. "Well, number one, it's a public road owned by the Town of Mattapoisett; and, number two, it's not a driveway

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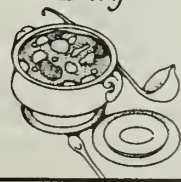
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Mr. Marvin understands that the width of the property in question may preclude two-way traffic along the railroad bed, but he maintains that residents should be allowed to walk along the property. "I want to feel the citizens of Mattapoisett can walk down there anytime they want," he said. "I'd like to see confirmation that the Town of Mattapoisett owns that railroad bed before I'm planted six feet under. I think we need to make sure the town's interest is protected into the future."

The board agreed to check into the ownership issue of the property in question.

At 8:10 pm the board met with representatives from MediaOne and Eastern Video along with Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Daniel White to discuss final plans to purchase permanent video equipment for Town Hall. Ms. Adams advised the board that they have two possible routes with the \$25,000 allocated from MediaOne: either purchase two cameras and related equipment for both the Conference Room and Selectmen's Office, or purchase a single two-camera set-up and related equipment for the large Conference Room only.

According to Bill Hall of Eastern Video, the equipment would include four microphones (one for each Selectmen and one for the audience), a character generator, a sound mixer, and a video switcher console with monitors. The cameras would be permanently mounted in the ceiling, with two views: one of the board, one of the audience. The switcher console would be located outside the Conference Room, where an operator would monitor the taping and/or live broadcast of scheduled meetings.

The board felt it was better to go with the set-up for just the Conference Room at this time, and save the



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extra money to purchase wireless portable microphones for use at Town Meeting. To fully equip both rooms at this time would exceed the \$25,000 limit and require additional funding.

"Maybe we can save the Selectmen's Office for the next contract," Selectman Denham said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to install the two-camera permanent set-up in the Conference Room with all related equipment, and use additional funds to purchase two wireless microphones for use at Town Meeting. "I'm excited and ready to move on this," Selectman Andrews said. "Can we install it tomorrow?"

In other matters, the board:

- Noted that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, April 19 in observance of Patriot's Day.
- Voted to allow a minimum of seven days, but no more than 14 days for the issuance of temporary trailer permits in town.
- Noted a Pre-Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 1 at 2:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional

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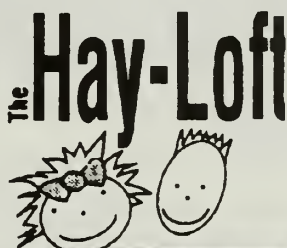


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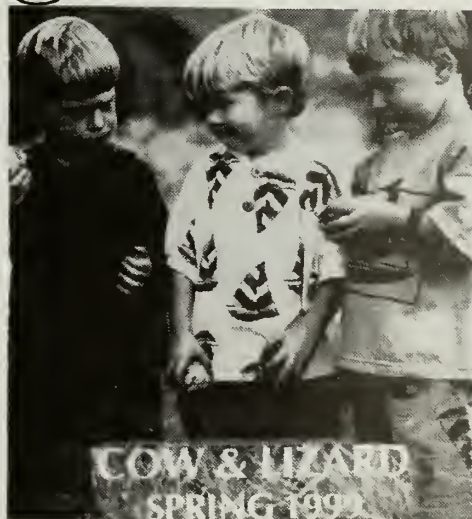
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- Unanimously granted an Auctioneer's Permit to Dennis Broadbent for an auction to be held at the Friends Meeting House in Mattapoisett on May 1 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

- Received a letter of resignation from Sarah Guille, who is stepping down as a member of the Recreation Committee due to her relocation to Wareham. Interested residents should submit letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall.

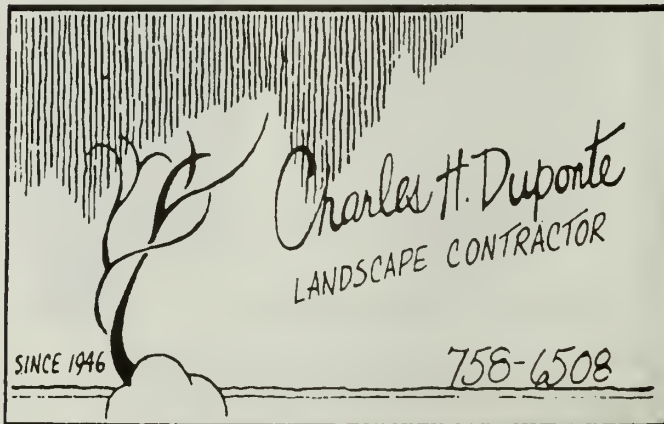
- Received an invitation to attend the town's annual Memorial Day Exercises to be held on Monday, May 31 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 13, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Town



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Chairman Winters opened the meeting with the signing of warrant #42 for the week and water commitments in the amounts of \$348.86 and \$217.07. After motioning to approve the minutes from the April 6 meeting, the board went right into reviewing this week's correspondence.

The board was notified by Scoutmaster Manuel Bagaco that James Willard Luther Duane has been officially approved for the rank of Eagle Scout by the National Boy Scout Headquarters in Texas. A Court of Honor recognizing his community achievements will be held on Sunday, April 25. Mr.

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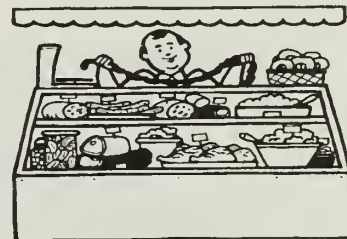


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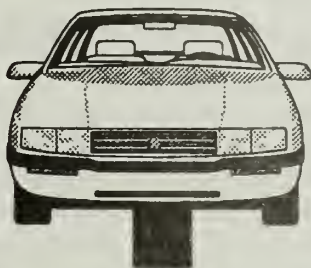
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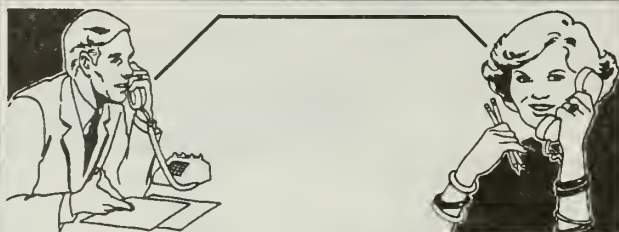
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Bagaco asked if the board could provide "a special letter of recognition for his personal keepsake." Mr. Bagaco also invited the Board of Selectmen to attend the ceremony that will begin at 7:30 pm at the Marion Art Center, followed by a reception. Chairman Winters said a letter recognizing "these exceptional achievements with sincere congratulations" will be presented by the board.

MediaOne sent various correspondence to the board updating them on the addition of a new channel, TV Land (Channel 78), that will be available on the Basic 3 service level starting May 4 along with the Free Spring Preview of Showtime, HBO and STARZ. MediaOne also informed the board that they will be sending copies of sample work orders, subscriber bills, customer information card, and rate and channel line up information for the community and an overview of the fourth annual progress report on capital spending.

The Division of Energy Resources notified the board through a letter from David L. O'Connor, Commissioner of Energy Resources, that the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources (DOER) has established a Speakers' Bureau to present information to Massachusetts municipal officials about the changes in the newly-reconstructed electricity market. Selectman Dickerson reported to the board: "(Marion is) already ahead of the other municipalities on this issue. We have already spoken with them regarding our particular concerns."

Selectman Schaefer asked Selectman Dickerson



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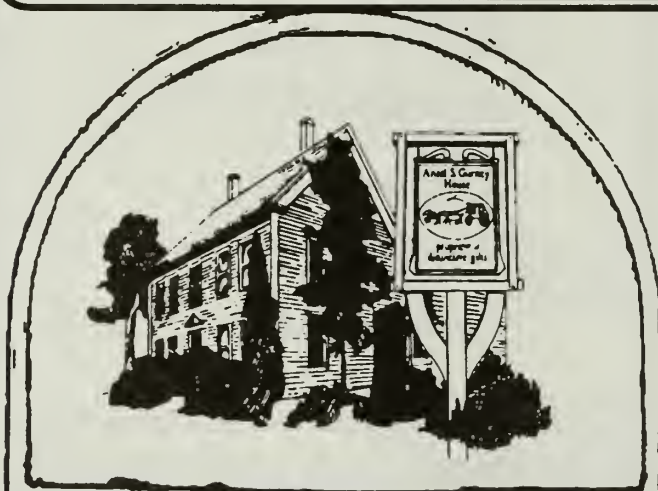
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what type of plan was in place to get this information out to residents, and he responded: "The plan is to mail a post card to all residents in the region that encompasses Westport to Marion, notifying them that they are included in this law as it is written, but they will have the choice to pull out of it if they want to use another carrier. There is a considerable savings in this new plan and we hope to get the bid in by July 1, 1999."

Mr. Pickles emphasized that this only pertains to the energy production portion of the bill, not the power supplier, which will remain the same. Selectman Dickerson added that the only problem so far is who will be doing the billing, but it will most likely continue through Com/Electric.

A letter from the Division of Marine Fisheries notified the board that the "Conditionally Approved" shellfish growing area in the Weweantic River in the towns of Wareham and Marion no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish; therefore, the status has been changed to "Closed" from April 1 to December 14 under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, sections 74A and 75. "Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the defined area is prohibited," wrote Director Philip G. Coates.

In other business, Mr. Pickles asked the board to vote on accepting the gift of two parcels of land from



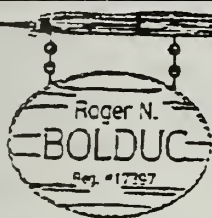
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With no further matters to come before the board, Mr. Pickles requested a vote to go into Executive Session to discuss the employee contract for the Harbormaster's position at 7:27 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 12, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, and Executive Secretary James Huntoon.

The board agreed to hold approval of the minutes from their April 5 meeting until they reviewed a final copy. At 7:05 pm they met with Jim Madden and Joe Souza, students at Dartmouth High School and members of the East Timor Action Network, to discuss their efforts to lobby legislators to recognize the injustice taking place in East Timor at the hands of the Indonesian government.

A former colony of Portugal, East Timor declared their independence in 1975 and was shortly thereafter invaded by Indonesia. According to Mr. Madden, an estimated 200,000 people — one-third of the country's entire population — has been wiped out by Indonesia. On April 25, the East Timor Action Network will be traveling to Washington, DC to lobby legislators and they hope to get support from area towns in the form of signed resolutions.

"I feel we are a democracy and we have a right to influence our leaders," Mr. Madden said. "We'd like to approach our elected officials and help the people of East



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16 West River Road, Marion 12-2pm
(Rt. 195 to exit 20, left onto 105, right onto County Road, Right on Point Rd., Edge-Bullivant Farm Rd., to West River Road.) Waterview Colonial, 4 bedrooms, gourmet kitchen, bonus room. \$415,000.



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18 Register Road, Marion 2:30-4:30
(Rt. 195 to exit 20, right on 105 to Rt. 6, left on Rt. 6 to Point Rd., right on Point Rd., approx 1.5 miles to Piney Point.) Five bedroom Cape on 2 acres in private association, beach club, deep water moorings, tennis. \$359,000.



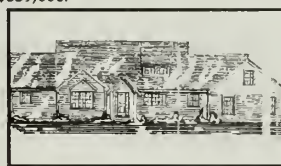
19 Register Road, Marion 2:30-4:30
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The board was very impressed with the presentation and with the young men's knowledge of the issue. "I'm amazed ... I've had an education in 15 minutes," Selectman Ryan said. "I appreciate the information you have presented."

With that, the Selectmen unanimously voted to prepare and sign a resolution supporting the efforts of the East Timor Action Network which they can take with them to lobby legislators in Washington on April 25.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien and Steve Meagler, who she is recommending for appointment as a part-time dispatcher with the Rochester Communications Department. Mr. Meagler informed the board that he has been in this line of work for over 20 years and currently works as a part-time security officer and part-time public safety officer.

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted he had received a letter from Linnea Walker expressing interest in serving on the Planning Board. There have been other applicants for this position, and Chairman Cutler suggested they invite the members of the Planning Board and potential appointees to attend their April 26 meeting, at which time they will jointly vote to appoint someone to fill a vacancy on the board. Mr. Huntoon noted the appointment requires a roll call vote of both the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

On a similar note, Mr. Huntoon received a letter of interest from Sarah Stubbs, who would like to serve on the Rochester Cultural Council. Mr. Huntoon noted there are now a total of four applicants for the council.

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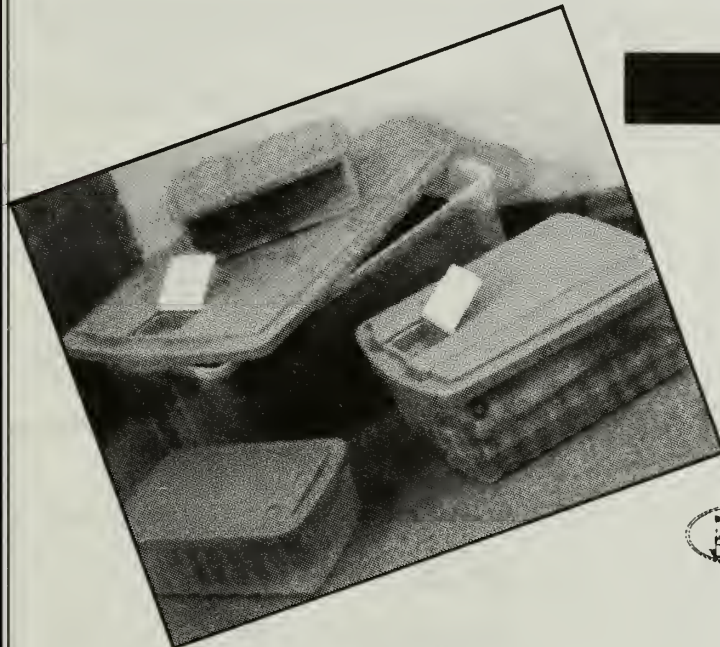
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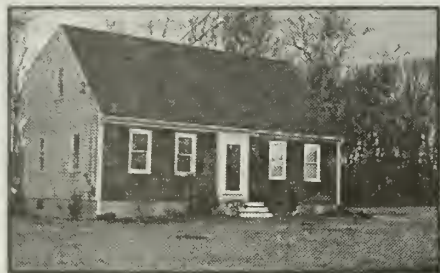
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"It's been suggested that we have seven or eight members on the Cultural Council to bring us in line with other towns," Chairman Cutler said. "My intention would be to appoint all four ... but we should determine who should be appointed for what period of time first." Mr. Huntoon said he would check on the duration of terms for the Cultural Council.

The board also received a payment in the amount of \$228,857 from SEMASS for the month of March; and an invitation to attend SEMASS' Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 24 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Mr. Huntoon said he's concerned about the Animal Control Department due to a rash of recent complaints from residents. "I'm not sure how valid they are ... but it's getting to be a problem to get people to respond," he said. "I'd like to hold any re-appointments at this time until we rectify this matter."

"We're paying money for beepers ... and it distresses me that we can't get people to respond to calls," Selectman Ryan said. "One of the problems is we were very spoiled by Tom Gayoski, Sr. He would take care of everything."

Mr. Huntoon suggested the board meet with the Animal Control Officers to determine what needs to be done to meet the town's demands. "I think as the community of Rochester grows, we need to be sensitive to these issues," he said.

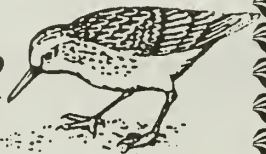
In other matters, the board:

- Received a letter of resignation from Gus Costa, who is stepping down from the Cable Advisory Committee due to other commitments. The board voted to accept his resignation with regret and to send him a letter of appreciation for his past service to the town.

"I understand we have a volunteer ready to step in," Chairman Cutler said. "Ordinarily, we like to wait to

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fill the vacancy, but since the clock is ticking (on our cable contract), we should make an appointment as soon as possible."

The board unanimously voted to appoint Chris Byron to fill the vacancy on the Cable Advisory Committee and asked them to schedule a meeting to reorganize as Mr. Costa was also the committee's former chairman.

- Noted that the Rochester Youth Baseball Season Opening will be held this Saturday, April 17 beginning at 8:30 am with a parade slated to step off at 9:00 am.

- Granted permission for Mr. Huntoon to send a letter to the Department of Justice withdrawing the town's application for the COPS Fast Grant program this year as voted at last week's meeting.

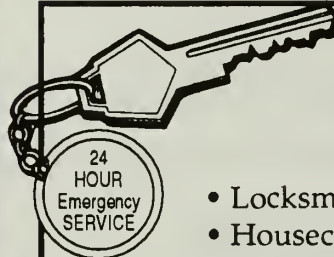
- Asked Mr. Huntoon to draft a letter of appreciation to the Mattapoisett Lands Trust for their recent assistance with the Olausson land transfer.

- Confirmed that Memorial School students will be participating in the Memorial Day celebration to be held on Sunday, May 30.

- Considered reviewing the town's various permit fee schedule to determine whether they are in line with area towns. Mr. Huntoon said he discussed this matter with Building Inspector Bob Francis, and Rochester's fees are comparable to area towns. "In fact, we're a little on the high side in some cases," he said.

Due to the Monday holiday next week (April 19), the board decided they would not hold their regular Selectmen's meeting on that evening, but would have their next regular meeting on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 pm.

With no further matters to consider, the board recessed for the evening at 8:05 pm.



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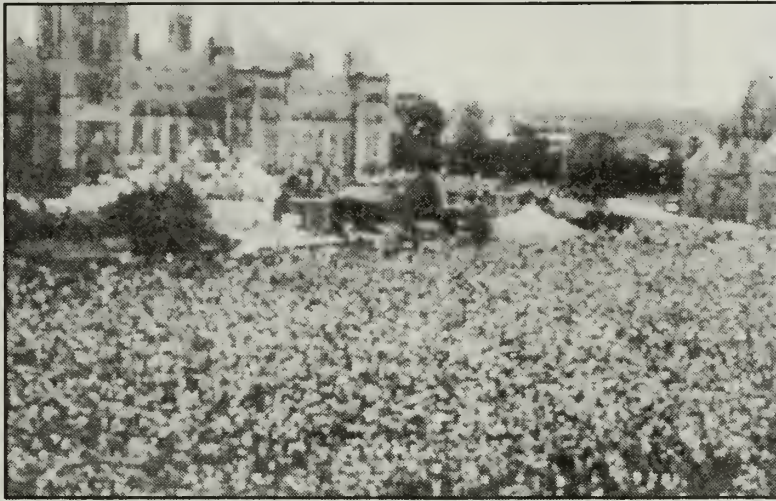
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My husband, Charles Morgan, and myself wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Mattapoisett EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians) for its quick response to a 911 call from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on April 4, Easter Sunday, when Charlie passed out.

The excellent care and prompt medical attention is much appreciated. It is comforting to know these dedicated service men and women are there when needed, even on a holiday. The St. Luke's Hospital Responder Team was also prompt when they met the ambulance in Mattapoisett for its run to St. Luke's Hospital.

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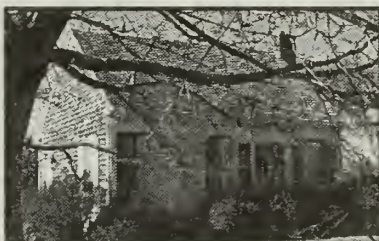
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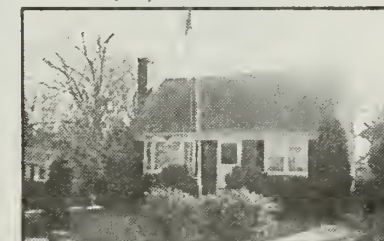
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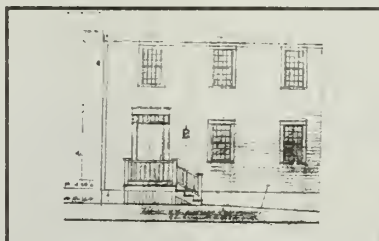
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To the Editor:

I have followed *The Wanderer's* account of the Marion Planning Board's Public Meeting on March 29 with great interest. The population projections for the town were truly frightening. I regret that I was unable to attend the meeting. I was dismayed that I did not see any solutions or recommendations proposed by the Planning Board in the paper. Did I miss something? When I read the warrant articles for this year's Town Meeting, I saw no zoning changes of any kind proposed. Again, did I miss something?

If indeed I didn't miss anything, then perhaps the Planning Board should join with others in town who are discussing such things as two-acre zoning; changing the cluster by-law so it offers some real open space and resource protection; put an end to our disastrous apartment by-law as it now stands; develop velocity zone rules and a meaningful setback to the wetland by-law ... all of which would protect the current citizens of Marion.

Sincerely,
Frank Germano
Marion

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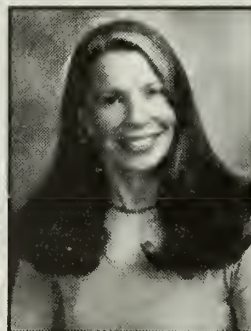
I was very sad when I heard that the Seahorse was being moved. My teacher talked to us about it. I don't know why some people want to move it.

Lots of people use it for directions, or just for a landmark. Since I was little I always looked at it and admired it. Last year I thought what a lucky town it is to have the Seahorse. I would think it would be mean to do something against a man's wish. Would it be possible for them to leave the Seahorse and make the park, and call it Seahorse Park?

I will save some money to help the Seahorse stay. I want the people who are doing this to ask what the town thinks!

Sincerely,
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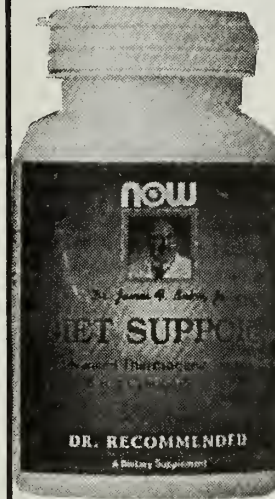
To the Editor:

There is a petition circulating around town regarding the proposed relocation of the Seahorse on Route 6. The petitions are in various businesses in town.

Sincerely,
Deborah Sienkiewicz
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To the Editor:

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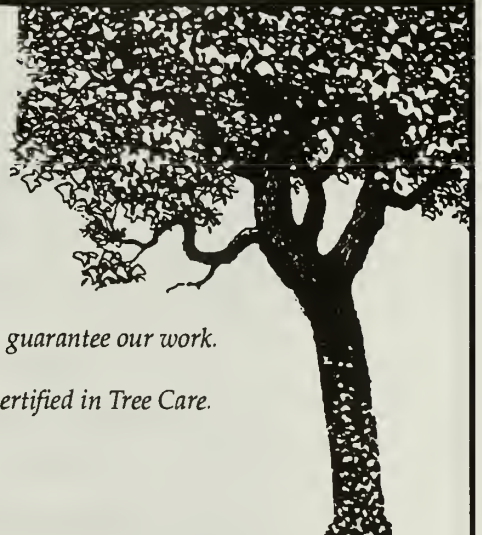
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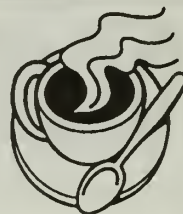
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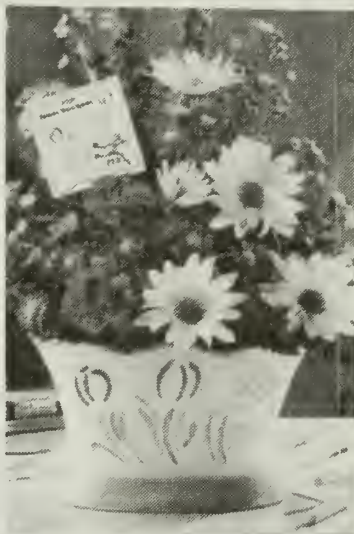
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- Annual flu immunizations, FREE to all Marion residents.

Our recent contributions to the Marion community include:

- Audiometer (to test hearing) for Sippican School;
- Golf cart for Old Rochester Regional High School for assisting students with sports injuries;
- Sponsored person for walk-a-thon to raise money for training guide dogs for the blind;
- Underwrote mailing costs for the COA/EMT comfort care information form mailed to residents 65 years and older;
- Sponsored and partially funded Well Baby Clinic for more than 30 years (recently relocated to Wareham).

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- 1914 - Marion Visiting Nurses Agency (MVNA) formed as a certified non-profit home health agency;
- 1961 - MVNA, commonly referred to as the VNA, was incorporated;
- January, 1990 - merged with St. Luke's Hospital (now known as SouthCoast Hospitals Group); MVNA, no longer a legal entity, became the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses (FMVN). Part of the agreement with St. Luke's Hospital is that they will maintain the visiting nurses' presence in Marion;
- May, 1997 - the FMVN became a tax-exempt, non-profit Chapter 180 organization.

Our primary source of income continues to be from donations given to FMVN in honor of loved ones who received the compassionate care by our visiting nurses. Please note that donations should be made payable to "Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses" and mailed to P.O. Box 686, Marion, MA 02738.

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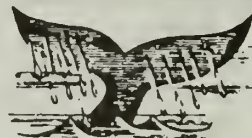


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The Friends are committed to maintaining the presence of Marion Visiting Nurses in our town. Although the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has significantly impacted Medicare patients with drastic cuts in home care, the Friends will continue to help "promote community health and welfare."

Sincerely,

Dorothy Verville, Cynthia M. Harlow,
Alice Piehler, and Deborah Bush

Executive Board, Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- **Monday, April 19** - Patriot's Day (no lunch served).
- **Tuesday, April 20** - Meatballs stroganoff, buttered rotini, chopped broccoli, white bread, fruit in light syrup.
- **Wednesday, April 21** - Chicken leg with onions, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, light rye bread, butterscotch pudding.
- **Thursday, April 22** - Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, apple cobbler.
- **Friday, April 23** - Stuffed cabbage, tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

Paper Auction in Mattapoisett

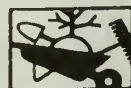
The annual paper collectibles sale fund-raiser to benefit the Mattapoisett Friends (Quaker) is scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday, May 1 at the church hall, 103 Marion Road (Route 6). The 480-lot auction includes numerous items of historical significance to southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The lots include artwork, manuscripts, marine items, postcards, photographs, whaling memorabilia, stamps and postal history, advertising items, hurricane booklets, war posters, books galore, and much, much more. A few non-paper collectibles include a John F. Kennedy cigarette lighter and a nineteenth century doll's dress.



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Yoga at Rochester Woman's Club

The Rochester Woman's Club will be sponsoring a Yoga Class. Learn to use the ancient science of yoga to feel youthful and full of vitality. Develop strength, confidence, flexibility, and experience deep relaxation. The classes will begin on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm. This is a six-week session and will be taught by Anne Bram Hall. Come, renew your talent, your total self — mind, body and soul.

The Rochester Woman's Club is located on Route 105, Marion Road in Rochester. For more information, please call Marsha at 763-4965.

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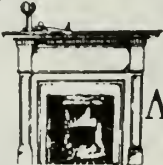
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Marion Candidates Night

The League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester has scheduled Candidates' Night for all Marion candidates who will be on the ballot for the town election to be held on April 30, 1999. Candidates' Night will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 pm at the Sippican Elementary School Cafeteria on Spring Street in Marion. Mary Schmidek will be the moderator.

While neighboring towns have had few contested offices in recent elections, Marion anticipates some exciting contests. With 24 candidates vying for nine offices, it promises to be a very interesting evening. Candidates will each be given five minutes to present their vision of the future for the office that they seek and, after all have been heard, there will be a period of questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served.

Because of the unexpected but welcome number of candidates and the resulting time constraints, the League of Women Voters will not be combining Candidates Night with Warrant Night this year. The LWV encourages all citizens to take advantage of any Warrant Night sessions that will be made available by the Finance Committee and other town groups. It is really necessary to do some homework on the warrant so you can cast your vote on April 30 knowing that you will vote on the 31 articles as an informed, intelligent voter.



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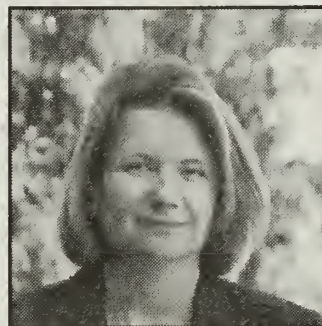
Chapter 3 of the history of Mattapoisett will be presented by Seth Mendell on Tuesday evening, April 20 at 7:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The talk this time will take us from the end of the War of 1812 into the "golden age" of Mattapoisett's history: the ship-building period. This program is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

On Sunday, March 28, the museum held their first "memory sharing" get-together. Twenty-five people attended and heard fascinating stories about the rum-running era, the pranks of young men of the '30's, plus some interesting "political" tales. The next session is scheduled for April 25 at 2:00 pm at the museum and they will be sharing stories about the various sections of town and/or what streets used to be called and how those names came about. Do plan to come — it's fun, it's informal, and you don't have to have a story to attend.

If you need a ride to any scheduled event at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, please call 758-2844.

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ORR Junior Prom

This year the Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 7, 1999. The Class of 2000 is planning an After Prom Party at the high school from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am. Although all of the students may not be going to the prom, they would like them to be part of the After Prom Party. Students may sign up to attend this Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free party in the office of the high school during school hours. Parents will be organizing and running the party and this year there is something special planned.

"The Party People" will be coming into the high school to set up a carnival atmosphere with four exciting activities planned: "Velcro Jumping," "Team Challenge," "Bunji Run," and "Bouncy Boxing." There will also be movies, entertainment, lots of food, and raffles going on all night with lots of prizes for the students to win.

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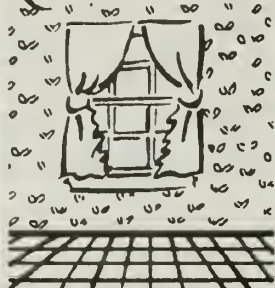
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Alewives Anonymous Supper

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. will host a quahog chowder supper and meeting for members and everyone interested in the world of alewives (herring) on Sunday, April 25 at 5:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Harry A. Brown at 763-5619. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 21. There is no charge for the supper upon payment of annual dues (\$10), otherwise the charge is \$3 per person. New members are

always welcome.

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the goals of maintaining the local rivers and streams for the annual migration of the alewives (herring) population to their spawning areas including Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, monitoring the population using electronic fish counting equipment, and other efforts and projects to enhance their numbers and improve their environment.

Rummage Sale in Mattapoisett

The Spring Rummage Sale of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, will be held on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and on Thursday, May 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the church hall. This will be a combined sale of White Elephant and Rummage Sale items and Thursday will feature the usual \$1 a bag sale.

Marion Town Election

Absentee Ballots are now available in the Marion Town Clerk's office for the local election to be held on Friday, April 30, 1999. Anyone wishing to vote prior to the election due to absence from town on election day may vote in the office during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday; and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Upon receipt of a written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call

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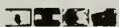
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It's Spring Cleanup time again! Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood (ACTION) announced its tenth annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 24. Volunteers are requested to meet at Tilcon-Capaldi, South Main Street in Acushnet, at 8:30 am for coffee and assignments. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a pair of old gloves. The cleanup will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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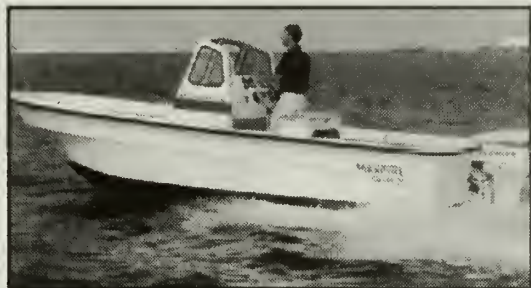
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ORR "Students of the Month"

Mr. Gary Maestas, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for March, 1999:

- GREEN TEAM - Kevin Hart and Jessie Reilly;
- BLUE TEAM - Benjamin Shwartz and Allison

Grondski;

- ORANGE TEAM - Sara Breton and Brian Sitarz;
- RED TEAM - Eric Anderson and Andrea

Giokas.

Math Team Members Qualify

The Old Rochester Regional High School Math Team has been notified that two of its members have qualified for the State Math Team which will compete in the American Regions Mathematics League Competition held simultaneously at three sites across the country from June 3 through June 5, 1999. The students from ORR are Ethan Robbins, a senior co-captain of the Math Team from Mattapoisett and Alex Naiman, a sophomore from Marion.

They will be traveling to Penn State University and will be competing against State Teams from the eastern third of the country. This year, two visiting teams from Japan will be competing at the western site at UNLV in Las Vegas. It should also be noted that the team from Massachusetts will be defending National Champions of the competition. Previous State Math Team members from ORR have been David Hiller and James Lima.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 pm. The program will feature speaker David Jenney, who will show slides and tell the group about his and Jan's white water trip in the Grand Canyon. Guests are welcome.

Marion Taxes Due

Marion Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra M. Blanchette would like to remind Marion taxpayers that the fiscal year 1999 fourth quarter Real Estate and Personal Property tax payments are due by May 3, 1999.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging:

- Monday, April 19 - COA office closed due to holiday.
- Wednesday, April 21 - Council on Aging meeting at 9:00 am.
- Wednesday, April 21 - Meeting of Friends, please come in reference to new Senior Center at 9:00 am.
- Thursday, April 22 - Dot Tuttle will have a sweat shirt class at the Rochester Woman's Club from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Dot at 763-5556 for more information.
- Saturday, April 24 - SHARE (SERVE) Pick-Up from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723.



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BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ **Go.** Starring Sarah Polley, Katie Holmes, and Jay Mohr. Directed by Doug Liman. Running time: 103 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

We've all had the experience — whether we admit it or not — of being in a place we shouldn't be, with people we'd rather not be with. Usually the situation is harmless — a bad party, a sleazy dive — but our brains still go into overdrive: *What am I doing here? I don't like these people. I don't even know where we are. This could get ugly. I wish I were home in bed right now.* And some movies excel at evoking this mood of ominous disorientation — the Zed-and-Maynard scene in *Pulp Fiction*, the prolonged drug-deal scene in *Boogie Nights*, the Pink Room sequence in *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me*.

Go, the new movie directed by Doug Liman (*Swingers*), sustains this mood for pretty much the whole running time. The title, in fact, suggests both the reckless impulse to get into dangerous situations and the terrified impulse to get out. Every time a character has figured out the situation, it shifts or disintegrates, and Liman and screenwriter John August pile calamity on top of calamity. Set in L.A., the capitol of drifting randomness, *Go* is like watching a daydream morph into a nightmare and then back again. The movie isn't great; it's less a wild ride than an antic ride, and it's too derivative of not only Tarantino but Richard Linklater (the movie unfolds within a 24-hour period). Still, this fluffy confection is tasty enough.

The movie, like *Pulp Fiction*, tells three interlocking stories, all of which begin in the back room of a supermarket. Disgruntled check-out clerk Ronna (Sarah Polley) needs some quick cash or she'll be evicted. Ronna's British co-worker Simon (Desmond Askew) offers his shift to her, so that he can head to Las Vegas with three buddies. Two actors, Zack (Jay Mohr) and Adam (Scott Wolf), come to the supermarket looking for Simon, who usually hooks them up with some ecstasy. Instead they find Ronna, who sees a chance for even quicker cash and offers to get the drugs for them. With her friend Claire (Katie Holmes), Ronna enters the lair of Simon's drug-dealer associate Todd (Timothy Olyphant), a tattooed slimeball who is nevertheless so open about his amorality



that one character even calls him "the only person I've met tonight who isn't fake."

That's the basic set-up, and I can't reveal any more; other reviewers have likewise tiptoed around the plot's twists and turns, which are the movie's main currency. I can sketch and suggest, though. The first act is somewhat lackluster, though I began to feel the film turning around when the cat made its funny appearance. The second act, involving Simon's misadventures in Las Vegas, is an escalating comedy of errors in which the fun is in spotting every oversight and mistake that will pile up and come back to haunt the characters. There's also a great Kleenex gag and a nice bit with a shrewd little boy. The third act, with Zack and Adam visiting a couple with mysterious motives (the hilarious William Fichtner and Jane Krakowski), is brilliant — a *Pulp Fiction* scenario turned on its head.

Speaking of that movie, *Go* isn't quite in its league; it's just outside the ballpark, but at least it's the same sport. It's in there with *Bottle Rocket* and *Suicide Kings* — a better-than-average Tarantinoid piece of cotton candy, spiked with the occasional splatter of blood or hit of coke. *Go* lacks the thematic weight of *Pulp Fiction* (and Tarantino's other films), which said that actions have consequences and loyalty is the finest virtue. In *Go*, actions don't have very big consequences; people make mistakes, get knocked down and shot, but keep on going. The movie is fun but essentially meaningless. I don't mind Tarantinoid knock-offs as long as they have some spirit and some fresh acting (Polley, Mohr, and Fichtner are the stand-outs here), but I await the next movie that has the same originality and impact as *Pulp Fiction*, but not the same plot, structure, or dialogue. I await the next Tarantino, not the next Tarantino clone.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.

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Friday (April 16) through Thursday (April 22)

Life is Beautiful (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

The King & I (G) — Fri: 2:30; Sat-Thu: 12:30, 2:30

Little Voice (R) — Fri-Thu: 4:30, 6:30, 8:30

Twin Dragons (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00;

Sat-Thu: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

Shakespeare in Love (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

Analyze This (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00;

Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

Baby Geniuses (PG) — Fri: 2:10; Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:10

Affliction (R) — Fri-Thu: 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Friday (April 16) through Thursday (April 22)

Never Been Kissed (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20

Ed TV (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

Cruel Intentions (R) — 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 8:50

10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) —

1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20

Forces of Nature (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

True Crime (R) — 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

The Matrix (R) — 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10

Life (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

Gol (R) — 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00

The Out-of-Towners (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30

Doug's First Movie (G) — 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:40, 8:50

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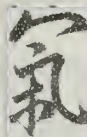
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- Tuesday, April 28 - AARP will be having their meeting at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Drivers Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before April 26 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, April 16.



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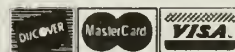
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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 4 through April 10, 1999:

- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Point Road – motor vehicle stop/citation issued
- Converse Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – assault and battery in progress
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Pumping Station Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – general disturbance
- Cove Circle – animal complaint
- Creek Road – animal complaint
- Doran Way – animal complaint
- Ryders Lane – found property
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Seaside Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Point Road – adult arrest (possession Class D substance)
- Ichabod Lane – noise complaint
- Oakdale Avenue – disturbance
- Spring Street – found property
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 4 through April 10, 1999:

- County Road – mutual aid (Acushnet)
- County Road – suspicious activity/vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious activity/vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – traffic violation
- Water Street – 911 hangup
- Silver Shell Avenue – 911 hangup
- Driscoll Lane – vandalism/car hit by rock
- Marion Road – lost and found property
- Barstow Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Perry Avenue – suspicious activity/persons
- Marion Road – traffic at high school
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – returned property
- North Street – dead deer in road
- North Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Barstow Street – recovered property
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – returned property
- North Street – dead dog in road
- County Road – returned property/bicycle
- Ned's Point Road – vandalism to mailbox
- West Hill Road – general disturbance/mother was being bothered
- West Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Driscoll Lane – violation of protective order
- Tupola Lane – harassing phone

calls

- Acushnet Road – suspicious vehicle in area
- Main Street – beer bottles in street.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 6 through April 12, 1999:

- High Street – civil complaint
- Burgess Avenue – animal control matter
- Burgess Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – adult arrests: 3 (possession of Class D substance)
- Route 105 – complaint of pot holes in road
- Snipatuit Road – road hazard
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – road hazards/trucks
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Road – road hazard
- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Hiller Road – noise complaint
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Neck Road – missing dog
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Hiller Road – dog complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Hiller Road – dog complaint.

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Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Lions Club Senior Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present their Senior Dinner on Saturday, April 17 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. All seniors living in Mattapoisett are invited to attend. Music will be by Rick LeBlanc and his talented musicians. Reservations can be made through the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) office at 758-4110. Van transportation will be available.

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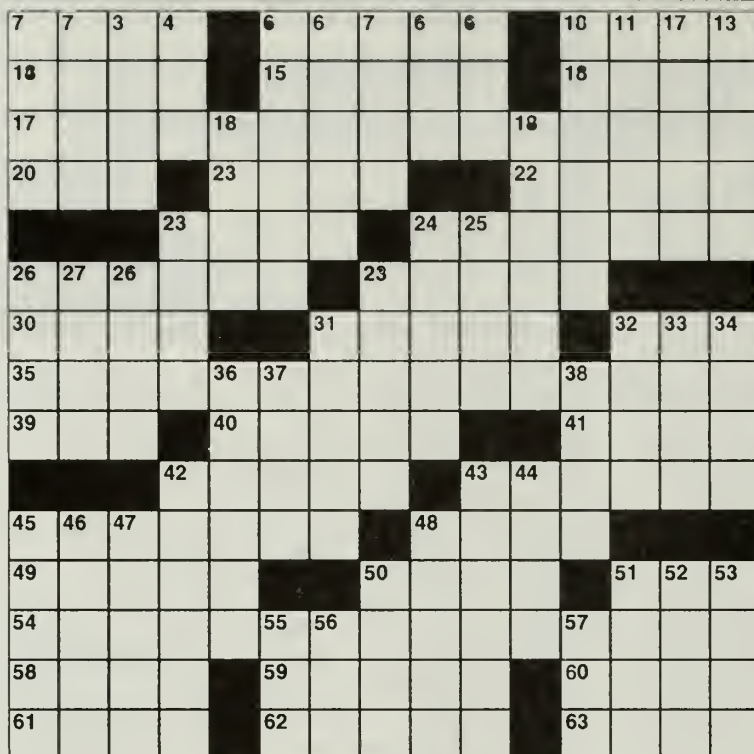
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37 Weather word
38 Lose color
42 Memorial columns
43 Eye shades
44 Hurry-up letters
45 Rough shelter
46 Belittle
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48 Kitchen gadget
50 Musical instrument
51 Vendition
52 Be acquainted with
53 Unlucky date
55 Song syllable
56 Purse
57 Circuit

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Reach out. You're most powerful. Pay attention. There will be lots of pop quizzes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Count your pennies, but don't take a risk with your money. Only bet on a sure thing. You're lucky, but less in the mood to gamble.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). The competition is fierce, but you should learn a lot. These days could get quite expensive if you don't stick to your budget.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Work demands attention. Be real careful with the details. A partner provides advice, if you can manage to take it. Focus on your adventures.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Expand your horizons by learning a new, more advanced skill. These could be very busy days and you've got lots of pressure.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your house is a mess but it's not your fault. Settle down and don't worry. Conditions get better. There's financial tension, but that's not really your fault either.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Give up bad habits and gather some better ones. Domestic matters demand your attention. Circumstances require you to make changes.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work hard for the money and you'll most likely get it. It's education you're receiving. Not as much fun, but it lasts longer.

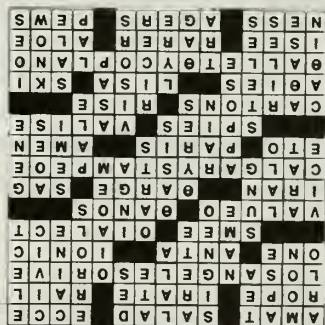
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're strong, lucky and good looking, especially if you're doing something you've done before.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Private connections can help you get something you want for your home at a price you can afford.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your friends have a lot to teach you. Soak it up. It's bureaucracy you'll be dealing with.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The good impression you've made is starting to pay off. Your income could noticeably grow.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Travel and romance are your assignments this year, but not necessarily in that order. Although you'll have obstacles to overcome, you're really lucky.



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Fairhaven Walking Tours

Get out those walking shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled the fourth season of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions of the town. This season, for the first time, one of the tours will be held on a Thursday evening. The other three tours in the series will be on Saturday afternoons. All of the tours are FREE of charge. Following is a schedule of spring tours:

- Poverty Point Tour - Saturday, April 24 at 2:00 pm - The tour begins at the Old Stone School on North Street. This 90-minute tour covers the oldest village settlement in town and features stories about Manjiro Nakahama, Captain Joshua Slocum, John Cooke, and others. Guide: Christopher Richard.
- Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 pm - This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H.H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain, and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.
- Riverside Cemetery Tour - Thursday, May 20 at

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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#709 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Larry Lake for a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. of protective bylaws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is identified as being located at 133 High Street, Assessors plan 21 lot 20G. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 22, 1999, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/8, 4/15

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999 at 7:05 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall on the petition of Bell Atlantic for one jointly owned pole location on Neck Road. This work is necessary to serve a new house across the street.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999 at 7:10 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall on the petition of Bell Atlantic for one jointly owned pole location on County Road. This work is necessary to provide service for new greenhouse at R.F. Morse Greenhouse and Nursery.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, section 3, the Historic District Study Committee of the Town of Rochester will hold a public hearing on May 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts on their report on a proposal to establish a Rochester Center Local Historic District. A copy of the report, including a map of the proposed historic district and the proposed historic district by-law, is on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Rochester Town Hall.

Susan S. Adams, Chairman 4/15, 4/22

NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER

The Town of Rochester Council on Aging will conduct a public hearing on the proposed construction of a Senior Center to be located on property owned by the Town of Rochester on Dexter Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 7:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way at which time any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT INVITATION TO BID TENNIS COURT RENOVATIONS & REPAIRS

The Assistant Procurement Officer will accept bids for renovating and repairing the tennis courts located on Hammond Street, in Mattapoisett.

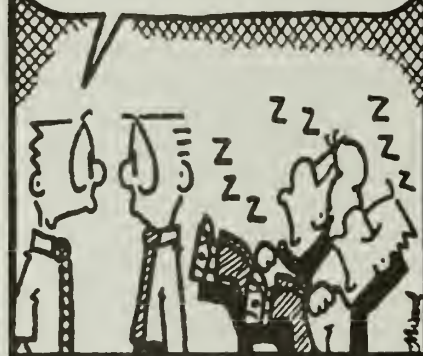
All bids will be accepted in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, until 3:00pm, Friday, April 23, 1999. Please submit bids in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID ON TENNIS COURT RENOVATIONS & REPAIRS." Specifications are available by contacting Melody Pacheco at (508) 758-4100.

The Assistant Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to award the bid to other than the lowest bidder if it is deemed in the best interest of the Town of Mattapoisett.

Carol J. Adams
Assistant Procurement Officer 04/15

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6:30 pm - Take a 90-minute evening stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Natalie Hemingway.

• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday, May 22 at 2:00 pm - The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier on Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that was Henry Huttleston Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts for about 75 minutes with guide Christopher Richard.

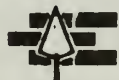
For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come to the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One \$1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). The second scholarship of \$500 is for a woman who is re-entering post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Maureen Hoye at 758-2203.

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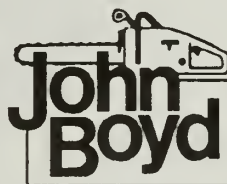
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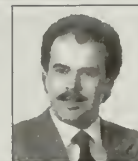


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Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 25 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family price of \$10. The breakfast is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Marion Art Center

Scholarship/Exhibition

Thanks to a bequest from Roberta W. Butterfield, the Marion Art Center has been able to offer scholarships in the visual and performing arts for the past twenty years. Graduating seniors from area high schools are eligible to compete for the two \$500 awards. Visual arts candidates should present a portfolio with 6 to 12 items plus one framed, ready to hang piece. Three-dimensional work should be mounted or installed. Performing arts candidates should prepare a 3- to 5-minute presentation in their discipline and submit a current resume. Students should call the Marion Art Center to set up a time for their performance.

The Guidance Office and Art Departments of the high schools have been contacted regarding this annual event. If you need more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266. The student work will be installed in the Patsy Francis Gallery from April 23 to May 5. Drop-off times are Friday, April 16 from 1:00 to 5:00, and Saturday, April 25 at 5:00 pm.

Senior art majors from UMass Dartmouth will have an exhibition of their paintings in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery at the same time. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography by Nancy Lant and Ron Wilson is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Ms. Lant lives in New Bedford and will be showing her images from around the world. In the past several years

she has traveled to China, Tibet and other exotic areas. Her photos include people, places and also nature.

Ron Wilson will exhibit his "New England Portfolio." For the past twenty years, Mr. Wilson has photographed the New England landscape, and this subject remains the single theme of his work. He lives in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, but travels from Maine to New York with his cameras.

The photography show runs through April 21. The galleries of the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

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ORR South Sectional Champs

Please help Old Rochester Regional High School in honoring the ORR Boys' Basketball South Sectional Champions. Contributions to help defray the cost of recognizing the team's accomplishments would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to: "ORR Roundball Club," and mail them to ORR High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Commission on Disabilities

The Mattapoisett Commission on Disabilities has several openings on the commission. Those interested in serving should send a letter of interest to: Commission on Disability, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Letters should be received ASAP.

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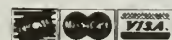
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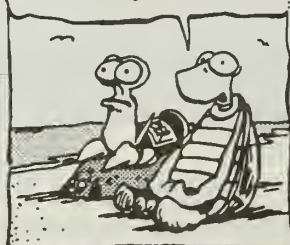
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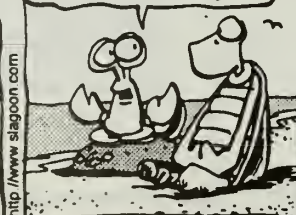
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ADA Coordinator

If you have any questions or a need regarding your local government units and disability situations, please call Lois K. Ennis, ADA Coordinator, at 758-4104.

Wild West Comes to ORR

Drama Club members at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School are currently in rehearsal for their spring production. "Wagon Wheels West," a two-act musical by Tim Kelly, with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur, will be presented Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium.

The action takes place in the town of Vinegar Bottle, along the Santa Fe trail, during the time when buffalo were roaming and the wagon wheels were groaning. Join our hero, Chuck Wagon, and his love interest, Candy Kane, as they lead Wild Bill Hiccup and the other wagon train passengers across the frontier. You'll tap your feet to the great musical numbers. You'll laugh at the bumbling outlaws. You'll cheer with the townsfolk when the dastardly Smilin' Slade Clagett and his no-good sidekick, Sue Flay, are brought to justice.

Tickets are now available. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. You may purchase tickets from any ORR Junior High School Drama Club member, or contact the school at 758-4928.

Marion Scholarship Applications

Town of Marion scholarship applications are available at local area high school Guidance Offices and at the Marion Town House. Applications need to be completed and returned to Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette by April 15. They currently have money in the fund for two \$500 scholarships. Donations are always welcome and appreciated. Checks may be made payable to the scholarship/education fund and sent to the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Acushnet Historical Society

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Safe Driving Program

The Safe Driving Program sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be on Thursday, April 22 at 1:30 pm. Please call 758-4110 to sign up. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Sign Language

Starting Friday, April 16 at 2:00 pm, Nancy Fleming will be showing videotapes of Sign Language for ten weeks. Each session will be one hour.

Holiday Closing

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, April 19 due to the Patriot's Day holiday.

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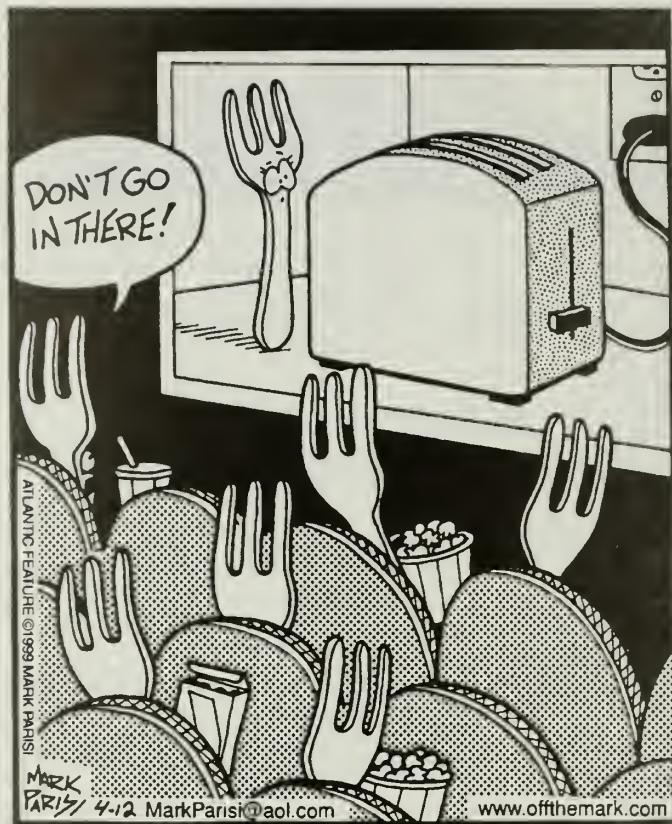
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April 15:	Thur.	8:02	8:24	1:27	1:41
April 16:	Fri.	8:50	9:12	2:17	2:28
April 17:	Sat.	9:39	10:01	3:06	3:14
April 18:	Sun.	10:29	10:52	3:56	4:02
April 19:	Mon.	11:22	11:46	4:47	4:53
April 20:	Tues.	...	12:08	5:41	5:47
April 21:	Wed.	12:44	1:18	6:41	6:49
April 22:	Thur.	1:46	2:22	7:52	8:05
April 23:	Fri.	2:50	3:25	9:14	9:39
April 24:	Sat.	3:53	4:25	10:31	11:02
April 25:	Sun.	4:52	5:20	11:30	...
April 26:	Mon.	5:45	6:09	12:02	12:14
April 27:	Tues.	6:32	6:53	12:47	12:49
April 28:	Wed.	7:16	7:35	1:24	1:18
April 29:	Thur.	7:57	8:15	1:55	1:44
April 30:	Fri.	8:37	8:54	2:23	2:12
May 1:	Sat.	9:16	9:33	2:50	2:41
May 2:	Sun.	9:56	10:12	3:19	3:12

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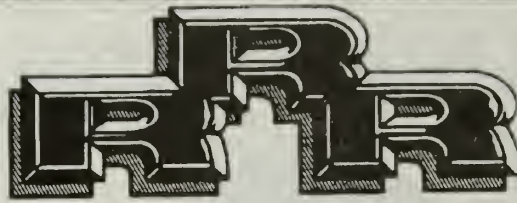
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